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**Deadline for Newsletter
Tuesday @ 3pm
Send items to**

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Current newsletter on parish website at 1.00pm each Wednesday

**Masses for this Sunday
Vincent Canny 1st Anniv
Ann & Flan Lyons**

These Masses will be concelebrated by Fr. Jerry as he concelebrates 11.30am Mass via Ennis Parish webcam which can be accessed through

<https://www.ennisparish.com/our-parish/web-cam/>

Also broadcast on Radio 106.4 fm

**DEAR LORD,
STRENGTHEN MY FAITH.
GIVE ME HOPE THAT ALL
THINGS WILL TURN OUT RIGHT;
THE WAY YOU INTEND IT TO BE.
AND WHILE I AM DOING MY
VERY BEST TO BE STRONG,
OPTIMISTIC, AND TRUE TO
YOUR TEACHINGS, SURROUND
ME WITH LOVE. -AMEN**

Prayables

**Lets's listen, pay heed
and make a difference.**

HOPE is the ability to hear
the music of the future
FAITH is the courage to dance
to it today.



RIP



Albert Hanberry
Ballymacahill Rd.,
Roslevan

*Goodbyes are only for those
who love with their eyes.
Because for those who love with their
heart and soul there is no separation*

Please join us for Mass on Ennis Parish web Cam by logging onto Ennis Parish web site

<https://www.ennisparish.com/our-parish/web-cam/>

where I will concelebrate Mass
each weekday at 11am. Monday—Saturday
Saturday 6pm and Sunday 11.30am

I will acknowledge and celebrate all anniversaries at the 11.30am Mass on Sunday.

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Candle in the Window

Every Friday going forward please consider joining us by lighting a candle near a window at 8pm to show your support in the fight against COVID-19 to remember those whose have lost their lives to Coronavirus, to pray for those currently fighting COVID-19, to show our support for our most vulnerable and to honour our heroic doctors, nurses and healthcare workers.

A simple light shows someone home,

where we are meant to be.
Home for now because we can be...

Many more are not at home,

They work with risk,
We honour them.

Let's shed this light
to let them know

A place within prays.

Flatten the Curve: Due to the rapid spread of COVID-19 in Ireland and globally, the Government announced additional measures to slow the spread of the virus in Ireland on 24 March :

In your household:

all household contacts of a suspected case (that is, a person who is awaiting a test or test result) should restrict movements until the test is reported negative or for 14 days
all non-essential indoor visits to other persons' homes should be avoided.

WE'RE HERE FOR YOU! St. Joseph's Doora Barefield GAA Club, Camoige Club and Ladies Football Club have volunteers available to help those in the Community who at this difficult time may need assistance in meeting their everyday needs. This may be collecting groceries, prescriptions etc, if you or anyone you know needs assistance please contact, Roseanne: 0863526035; Tom: 0868068585.

Baptisms in Parish: On direction from the HSE, the Bishops have issued a Memo stating that Baptisms will not take place until further notice. Baptisms already booked can be rescheduled at a later date.



To Bless the Space Between us

This is the time to be slow,
Lie low to the wall
Until the bitter weather passes.

Try, as best you can, not to let

The wire brush of doubt

Scrape from your heart

All sense of yourself

And your hesitant light.

If you remain generous,

Time will come good;

And you will find your feet

Again on fresh pastures of promise,

Where the air will be kind

And blushed with beginning.

(John O'Donohue, A Book of Blessings)

**A Prayer for Health Care Workers
during this time of the Coronavirus**

Loving God,
we place into your care
all the doctors, nurses and
healthcare workers.
Give them courage of heart
and strength of mind and body.
Keep them safe from harm.
May they know our deep
gratitude for all they are doing
to heal and help those affected
by the Coronavirus.

God of all consolation
May they know your protection
and peace.
Bless them in these challenging
days
and bless their families.
Amen.

Today's Scripture Readings

Entrance Antiphon

**Give me justice, O God,
And plead my cause against a nation
that is faithless.**

**From the deceitful and cunning rescue me,
For you, O God, are my strength.**

PENITENTIAL RITE

P. Have mercy on us, O Lord

C. **For we have sinned against you.**

P. Show us, O Lord, your mercy.

C. **And grant us your salvation.**

P. May almighty God have mercy on us,
forgive us our sins, and bring us to
everlasting life.

C. **Amen.**

A reading from the prophet Ezekiel

Ezk 37:12:14

The Lord says this: I am now going to open your graves; I mean to raise you from your graves, my people, and lead you back to the soil of Israel. And you will know that I am the Lord, when I open your graves and raise you from your graves, my people. And I shall put my spirit in you, and you will live, and I shall resettle you on your own soil; and you will know that I, the Lord, have said and done this - it is the Lord who speaks.

The word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm

**Response: With the Lord there is mercy
And fullness of redemption.**

Out of the depths I cry to you, O Lord,
Lord, hear my voice!

O let your ears be attentive

To the voice of my pleading. R

If you, O Lord, should mark our guilt,
Lord, who would survive?

But with you is found forgiveness:

For this we revere you. R

My soul is waiting for the Lord,
I count on his word.

My soul is longing for the Lord

More than watchman for daybreak.

(Let the watchman count on daybreak
And Israel on the Lord). R

Because with the Lord there is mercy
And fullness of redemption,
Israel indeed he will redeem
From all its iniquity. R

A reading from the letter of St. Paul to the Romans

Rm 8:8-11

People who are interested only in unspiritual things can never be pleasing to God. Your interests, however, are not in the unspiritual, but in the spiritual, since the Spirit of God has made his home in you. In fact, unless you possessed the Spirit of Christ you would not belong to him.

Though your body may be dead it is because of sin, but if Christ is in you then your spirit is life itself because you have been justified; and if the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead is living in you, then he who raised Jesus from the dead will give life to your own mortal bodies through his Spirit living in you.

The word of the Lord

Gospel Acclamation

Glory and praise to you, O Christ!

I am the resurrection and the life,

says the Lord;

Who ever believes in me will never die.

Glory and praise to you, O Christ!

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John.

Jn 11:1-45

There was a man named Lazarus who lived in the village of Bethany with two sisters, Mary and Martha, and he was ill. It was the same Mary, the sister of the sick man Lazarus, who anointed the Lord with ointment and wiped his feet with her hair. The sisters sent this message to Jesus, 'Lord, the man you love is ill.' On receiving the message Jesus said, 'This sickness will end not in death but in God's glory, and through it the Son of God will be glorified.'

Jesus loved Martha and her sister and Lazarus, yet when he heard that Lazarus was ill he stayed where he was for two more days before saying to the disciples, 'Let us go to Judaea.'

On arriving, Jesus found that Lazarus had been in the tomb for four days already. When Martha heard that Jesus had come she went to meet him. Mary remained sitting in the house. Martha said to Jesus, 'If you had been here, my brother would not have died, but I know that, even now, whatever you ask of God, he will grant you.' 'Your brother' said Jesus to her 'will rise again.' Martha said, 'I know he will rise again at the resurrection on the last day.' Jesus said:

'I am the resurrection and the life.

If anyone believes in me, even though he dies he will live,

and whoever lives and believes in me will never die.

Do you believe this?'

'Yes, Lord,' she said 'I believe that you are the Christ, the Son of God, the one who was to come into this world.'

Jesus said in great distress, with a sigh that came straight from the heart, 'Where have you put him?' They said, 'Lord, come and see.'

Jesus wept; and the Jews said, 'See how much he loved him!' But there were some who remarked, 'He opened the eyes of the blind man, could he not have prevented this man's death?' Still sighing, Jesus reached the

tomb: it was a cave with a stone to close the opening. Jesus said, 'Take the stone away.' Martha said to him, 'Lord, by now he will smell; this is the fourth day.'

Jesus replied, 'Have I not told you that if you believe you will see the glory of God?' So they took away the stone.

Then Jesus lifted up his eyes and said:

'Father, I thank you for hearing my prayer.

I knew indeed that you always hear me.

But I speak for the sake of all these who stand round me, so that they may believe it was you who sent me.'

When he had said this, he cried in a loud voice, 'Lazarus, here! Come out!' The dead man came out, his feet and hands bound with bands of stuff and a cloth round his face. Jesus said to them, 'Unbind him, let him go free.' Many of the Jews who had come to visit Mary and had seen what he did believed in him.

The Gospel of the Lord

PROFESSION OF FAITH

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made.

For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven, and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. **Amen.**

Communion Antiphon

**Everyone who lives and believes in
me will not die for ever, says the Lord.**